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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Kodas et al.

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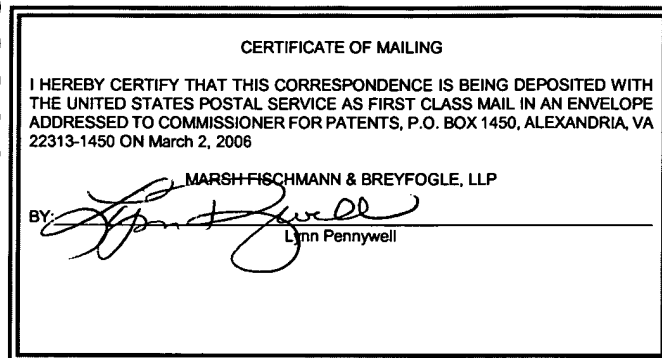
Atty. File No.: 41890-00960

For: "NICKEL POWDERS, METHODS
FOR PRODUCING POWDERS AND
DEVICES FABRICATED FROM SAME"

) Group Art Unit: 1742

) Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski

) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**



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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 7, 2006, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants do not believe that any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required. However, if such an extension is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.